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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT CHECKPOINT

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Police Department will be conducting a commercial vehicle checkpoint on May 25, 2016, at an undisclosed location within the city of Riverside between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Members of the Riverside Police Department's Traffic Bureau will be working with California Highway Patrol's Level One Commercial Vehicle Officers enforcing California and Federal commercial vehicle safety regulations, in order to help ensure the safety of both commercial and private motorists.

Every year, collisions can be attributed to mechanical defects and excessive driving hours involving commercial vehicles and drivers. Thousands of trucks carrying hazardous materials drive through our city every year. In addition, overweight vehicles cause damage to our city's roadways. Through enforcement and education programs like this, the Riverside Police Department hopes to promote commercial vehicle safety and have a positive impact upon the driving public.

Please contact Commercial Enforcement Officer Cameron Farrand at (951) 826-8727 for more information.

